Child Development Policy Advisory Committee



Meeting Agenda October 4, 2001 State Capitol, Room 126

9:30 Registration and Material Review

10:00 Welcome, Introductions and Committee Business

- Opening Remarks, Kathy Malaske-Samu, Chairperson
- Introductions, Public Input and Announcements, Members and Audience
- Approval of June Minutes

Action Item #1

10:30 California Head Start: The State-of-the-State's Collaboration

The reauthorization of Head Start in 1998 established new mandates to facilitate partnerships and unified planning for quality full-day, full-year services. Following an overview of the status of collaboration with California's education system by *Michael Zito*, Coordinator, California Head Start Collaboration Office, program experts will discuss the successes, barriers unique to California, issues and trends in a panel presentation facilitated by *Edward Condon*, Executive Director, California Head Start Association.

12:30 Lunch – On your own

1:30 The Child Care Food Program in California: An Emblem of Quality Care and a Source of Additional Federal and State Funds for Providers Serving Low Income Children

Erica Grubb, Attorney and Director of Child Nutrition Policy, California Food Advocates

Paula James, President, California Child Care Food Program Roundtable

2:00 Beyond Recommendations: A Closer Look at Issues Regarding Including Children with Disabilities in California Child Care Programs

Implications of recommendations about child care from the Interagency Coordinating Council for Children with Disabilities.

Kate Warren, Director, Family Resource Network of Alameda County and Parent representative to the ICC

2:30 State Agency Reports

Michael Jett, Child Development Division, Department of Education Jo Weber, Work Services & Demonstration Branch, Department of Social Services Cheri Schoenborn, Children & Family Services Branch, Department of Developmental Services

Patti Huston, California Children and Families Commission

3:15 Executive Director's Report

3:30 Meeting Adjournment